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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven P. Holzberg et al.

Application No.: 09/771,009

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: **CYTOPLASMIC INHIBITION OF GENE
EXPRESSION AND EXPRESSION OF A
FOREIGN PROTEIN IN A MONOCOT
PLANT BY A PLANT VIRAL VECTOR**

Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

Art Unit: 1638

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 10/3/02, and having a shortened statutory period for reply of one month. In the above-identified application, claims 1-67 are currently pending.

The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A fee transmittal sheet;
- 3) A petition for 1-month extension of time; and
- 4) A receipt indication postcard.